Acquisition of Land belonging to Sunlight Insurance Company Limited

3402. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had sometime back acquired land belonging to Sunlight Insurance Company Liimfed in village Mohammadpur, Munirka, Delhi now known as Bhikaji Cama Bazar and acquisition notifications issued in this regard were declared null and void by the Courts;

(b) whether all the plot holders have been given alternative plots;

(c) whether there are still plot/house holders in that area who are in possession of the plots/houses and the manner in which Government intend to deal with these plot holders;

(d) whether Government propose to permit the plot holders/house holders to construction of land as per the master plan; and

(e) whether any of these plot holders have filed construction plans with the Ministry on the advice of the DDA and if so, whether the said plans have since been cleared by the Ministry; and

(f) if not, what are the reasons for delay and by when these plans are likely to be sanctioned by the Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Rural Development Corps of Young Volunteers

3403. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to form a rural development corps of young volunteers at the summit meeting of SAARC recently held at Bangalore;

(b) if so, what are the ocnstitution and function of this core; and

(c) what contribution has to be made by India in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) to (c) At the recently concluded Second SAARC Summit in Bangalore, the Heads of State or Government approved in principle that an Organised Volunteers programme should be established, under which volunteers from one country would be able to work in other countries in the fields of agriculture and forestry extension work. The programme would be a means of harnessing the idealism of youth for regional cooperation programmes.

The idea is to be elaborated and concretized through expert level examination to be completed by March, 1987.

Loss of NCCF

3404. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the net loss of NCCF as on date is over Rs. 10.00 crores separately and amount of R. 10.00 crores has been shown as 'outstanding' against various State Level Consumers Federation on account of supply of Controlled Cloth for petty long time;

(b) if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take to improve the working of the organisation: and

(c) what action has been taken or propose to be taken against those responsible for this miserable state of affairs of the NCCF?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The National Consumers' Cooperative Federation of India Limited has incurred losses of Rs. 1.20 crores and Rs. 2.54 crores during the cooperative years 1983-84 and 1984-85 respectively, and the accumulated loss as on 30.6.86 amounted to Rs.. 3.74 crores. The accounts for the Cooperative Year 1985-86 are yet to be finalised.

NCCF has reported that dues from the State Level Consumers Cooperative Federations for more than one year against the supply of Controlled Cloth is approximately Rs. 1.21 crores.

(b) Government of India have from time to time reviewed the working of NCCF and impressed upon its management to expand and diversify Its business activities, reduce the disproportionately high expenditure, improve the financial liquidity by speedy recovery of outstanding dues, expeditious disposal of the cases of irregularities against its employees etc. In view of unsatisfactory performance and bad financial health of the Organisation, the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies has issued a show-cause notice on the NCCF for supersession of its Board.

(c) Ten Officers, against whom *prima facie* cases of corruption and irregularities were found, have been placed under suspension by the NCCF pending further investigation.

Selection of Tenure posts in the Ministry of Agriculture

3405. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had received serious complaints from any quarters over the procedures adopted for the selection of officials for certain tenure posts in the Ministry of Agriculture including that of the posts of Animal Husbandry Commissioner etc.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Government have not notified the prescribed qualifications for the candidates for A.H.C.;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) action being proposed to be taken in this regard so that right persons could be inducted to improve the efficiency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Some complaints have been received.

(b) and (c) In accordance with the recruitment rules the post of Animal Husbandry Commissioner is to be filled by transfer on deputation (including short-term contract) of officers of the status of Director of Animal Husbandry or Veterinary Services or Milk Commissionr of the State Governments or officers holding posts in the Central or State Governments including Union Territories/Indian Council of Agricultural Research/Agricultural Universities, Public Corporations, Semi-Government Organisations and Recognised Research Institutions, and Autonomous Bodies carrying equivalent or higher status with atleast 20 years experience in the discipline of Animal Husbandry/Veterinary Science/Livestock Production/Dairying out of which at least 12 years service should be in Group 'A'.

(a) Does not arise, as apopintment to the post of Animal Husbandry Commissioner has been made in accordance with the recruitment rules.